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Local Expositions.

Men's overshoes for 80 cts. at Doty & Keeler's.

500 bushels of potatoes wanted at Wear & Paisley's.

E. T. Freeman, of Port Huron, was in town Saturday last.

Your choice of the best pants in our stock for \$5.00. Doty & Keeler.

Ovens & Braidwood's is the place to buy choice canned goods and fine groceries.

If you want a suit or winter overcoat cheap, now is your time. Doty & Keeler.

A few all wool dress goods left at Ovens & Braidwood's, which are being sold at cost for cash.

Doty & Keeler are making a cut in prices on all clothing at present. Read their change of ad in this issue.

Wear & Paisley have just received another case of gent's heavy rubbers, which they are selling cheap for cash.

A pleasant progressive euchre party was enjoyed by a number of the young folks of this place last week at Miss Boice's.

Be sure you read the advertisements carefully as they contain information which means dollars and cents to every purchaser.

Among the curious things noted by Michigan hunters are the great scarcity of rabbits and the increase in the number of foxes.

Jas. Wallace, W. M., and Jerry B. Paisley, J. W., of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. attended the Grand Lodge, at Detroit last week.

The cases of scarlet fever reported in this village have turned out to be only measles. The schools were not closed as reported in last issue.

Rev. Sam Bettis has gone over from the Methodist to the Baptist faith, and come down to gather in Tennessee and Kentucky sinners—St. Clair Republican.

Conductor Deas, of the P. H. & N. W. Ry., had his lantern stolen from him last week. Detective Shannon found the thieves and secured the lantern.

Itch, of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Chas. A. Wells & Co., Druggists Brockway Centre, Mich.

Last week, Frank Todd, of Pt. Allegan, Pa., was the guest of Jas. Ferguson and family. This week Mrs. J. S. Todd, of Flint, is enjoying a visit and will possibly stay for a few weeks.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, sharp Elder J. H. Paton will preach in A. C. chapel and also in the evening at 7 o'clock. Afternoon subject, "History of Joseph." Evening subject announced later.

C. R. Holden is building a toboggan slide, where the young people may spend their moonlight evenings in pleasant amusement. The slide will be built on his lot and have a thirty-foot track.

John Merrill has removed his office to J. C. Hart's building next door to the Post Office, where he will be prepared to attend to collections, loaning money and other business promptly. Give him a call.

The poor sufferer that has been dosing himself with so-called Troches and thereby upset his stomach without curing the troublesome cough should take our advice and use at once Dr. Bull's cough syrup and get well.

The exercises at school last Friday afternoon were excellent. The scholars are progressing in this line of work and all did their parts well. The paper "School Exchange" was gotten up in splendid style and well read by the editor, Jessie Brown.

Frank E. Brooks, of Brockway Centre, was arraigned before Justice Black before on a charge of perjury.

D. C. Brien makes affidavit that Brooks swore out a warrant for his arrest for horse-stealing, when he knew that no horse had been stolen. Brooks was admitted to bail, and the examination will be held next Thursday—Port Huron Daily Times.

The best of all. C. F. Michaels will give a grand masquerade ball, Monday evening, February 21. First gentleman's prize, best character costume, \$1.00. Second gentleman's prize, best character costume, 50 cents. First ladies prize, \$1.00. Second ladies prize 50 cents. First-class music by Perkins' full orchestra of Inlay City. Bill, only \$1.00. A big time guaranteed.

Any quantity of farm machinery is being shipped in these days. Hickey Bros. have rented the building formerly occupied by Rollins & Hisey and are storing the same away for the present, preparatory to opening out in full blast next spring. It looks, from the amount shipped in, that every farmer in these four townships were to be supplied with a full set of machines.

Wm. Lackie has removed his cigar factory from the building north of the station to the building south of the Commercial House. He is making a first-class line of cigars, and is doing a good business. Our cigar dealers can do better by buying of him than sending away their money to build up businesses in other towns and cities. Keep the money at home and help every commendable enterprise.

A fine fall of snow Monday has made the sleighing first-class.

Mrs. J. A. Menzies is at present visiting her parents in Armada.

Bring along your dried apples. Wear & Paisley will buy all you have.

Only a few of those ladies high button overshoes for 80c. at Doty & Keeler's.

Mrs. Wallace, of Midland, is visiting her brothers, Joseph and Thomas Carless, at present.

J. C. Hart, still determined to close out his entire stock, has a change of ad. in this issue. Read it.

Wanted—1000 lbs dried apples at Ovens & Braidwood's. They will pay the highest market price.

Now is the best opportunity to buy clothing cheap, overcoats cheap, everything cheap. Doty & Keeler.

Call and get a drawing of Wear & Paisley's 50 cent tea. Equal to any 50 cent tea in town. Read their change of ad. also.

A social will be held in the Biddleman school house Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of the Sunday School. Everybody invited.

"Inspiration" will be the subject discussed by Elder R. B. Brown at Central hall on Sunday next at 3:30 p. m. All are invited to come and hear the sermon.

We were in error last week in publishing that Justice Edrick imposed the fine on Mike Dunn, for stealing chickens. It should have read, Justice W. W. Cowing.

Salvation Oil the celebrated American remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, chilblains, etc., can be had of all druggists. It kills pain. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

The boys in the village have invested in a pair of boxing gloves and now look out for broken noses, black eyes and front teeth knocked out. There are a great many aspiring to take slugger Sullivan's place.

You can get some good bargains in dress goods, pants cloth, all wool shirting, hoods, toboggan caps, wool and silk mufflers, wool hose, shawls, etc., at Wear & Paisley's. They must make room for spring goods.

Gov. Luce has signed the bill for the submitting of the Prohibitory amendment to the constitution and prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors will be submitted to the voters of this state at the coming spring election.

A storm prophet predicts that the first eighteen days in February will give the greatest variety of violent storms of any eighteen days of the year, the storms of the first thirteen days being the heaviest. We shall see if this prophet knows anything about it.

Another petition is being circulated, and signed by all Democrats and Greenbackers, recommending J. C. Brown for deputy sheriff in this vicinity. A petition is being circulated to withhold Frank Gilliam the present person appointed, and will be sent to Sheriff Bernatz.

There will be a tea-meeting in the Town hall, Peck, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. S. T. Griffith, under the auspices of the M. P. church. A good program has been prepared and a good time may be looked for. All are cordially invited to attend.

Our Brockway correspondent made a little mistake in his last letter in regard to J. H. Moore. Mr. Moore attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wm. Sansburn, of St. Marys, who was killed by being struck while trying to part two stallions that were fighting. He was killed instantly.

At the regular meeting of Advance Lodge, No. 119, I. O. O. F. the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS—It has been the will of our Heavenly Father to call home the beloved wife of our brother, Wm. Near, Resolved that the officers and members of Advance Lodge, No. 119, I. O. O. F., tender our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement and sorrow.

We have a corps of good correspondents on our list now. The towns represented are: Brockway Centre, Capac, Fargo, Valley Centre, Brockway and Evergreen. We would like good correspondents in Melvin, Peck, Speaker, Roseburg, Lynn, Hartsville, Emmet, Memphis, Armada, and in fact wherever the EXPOSITOR circulates. Any one who would like to be numbered among our correspondents please let us know and we will be pleased to send them stamps and stationery and also a copy of the paper.

The latest scheme for raising money for churches is a churchical social. It is worked about the same as a necktie social. The names of the different counties are written on a piece of paper and enclosed in a sealed envelope and sold at 25 cents each. The ladies each have the name of a county and the gentlemen must find the county-seat of his county, and if he does not know the name of it he is compelled to pay a forfeit of 10 cents. It would be well to become posted before attending. They say, wherever it has been worked, that the scheme takes well and an enjoyable time is always had.

FOR SALE—J. E. Hoskin, of Brockway, offers his saloon and residence at the above-named place for sale on reasonable terms. Reason for selling, he is going into other business. Apply on premises. Must be sold inside of 30 days.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Brockway Centre school, for the month ending Jan. 31st. Number of half days taught 40; number of pupils enrolled 156; the following pupils, in the higher room have attained a standing of above 85 per cent. as shown by average of class record and examinations—Jessie Brown, Anna Meikle, Cora Mills, Bertha Cameron, Ada Will, Nellie Wear, Carrie Clark, Mattie Jones, Lettie Effrick, Mammie Cooper, Grace Van Wagner, Stella Darcy, Roy Francis, Tena Brown, Fred Palmer, Lizzie Darcy, Olive Merrill, Nancy Morrill, Jennie Palmer, Nellie Landy, Clifford Crandall, Frank Francis, Chas. Brown, Howard Morrill, Heppie Cook, Carrie Howay, Alex. Francis, Selma Hoskins, Eva White, Emma Richardson, Clara Weston, John Merritt and Walter Wye. R. F. LAW, Teacher.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Brockway Centre Agricultural society held in Duffie's Hall, on Monday, Jan. 31st, 1887, the following officers were elected:

President, Jos. Gibbons.
Vice-Pres., Elmer Putney.
Secretary, Jos. Edrick.
Treasurer, Chas. Hopkins.

DIRECTORS.

Jeremiah Johnson, Brockway.
Duncan McKenzie, Emmet.
Patrick Quinn, Grant.
Chas. Lapien, Greenwood.
Jas. Sterling, Lynn.
John Beckett, Maple Valley.
H. J. Moore, Fremont.
Stephen Lamplin, Kenocokee.
Thos. Grimes, Speaker.
Henry Vannest, Elk.
R. M. Sischo,
R. D. Shutt, Mussey.
Geo. Glasier,
Nelson Howay,
John Holden,
John Wark, Director at large.
J. C. McKenna, Marshal.

The next fair will be held on the society's grounds on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 28, 29 and 30, 1887.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts from all sources.

Jan. 26, 1886. Cash on hand \$ 113.12

232 membership tickets sold 332.00

Cash borrowed on note..... 20.00

Ground rent..... 85.00

Entry money on races..... 20.50

Citizens purse..... 18.00

Gate money 2nd day..... 194.65

" 3rd day..... 175.70

Shingles sold..... 4.10

Total..... \$1143.07

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses and improvements \$890.13

Premiums paid..... 294.25

Total..... \$1184.38

Jan. 31st, 1887, Bal. on hand \$30.69.

MARRIAGES

BROWN—ARMSTRONG—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, January 31, 1887, by Elder R. B. Brown, John R. Brown and Miss Euphemia Armstrong, both of Brockway.

A number of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony all were invited to a surround a well supplied table and it was indeed a very pleasant occasion. The bride was made the recipient of a number of fine presents. We wish the happy couple a pleasant journey through life.

DEATHS.

GILLAM—At her home in Greenwood, on Tuesday, February 1st, 1887, Elizabeth A. wife of Jackson Gilliam, aged 42 years.

Funeral will be held Thursday, and her remains will be buried in the Spring Hill cemetery. Rev. Fuller will officiate. Deceased leaves a loving husband and a family of grown up children to mourn her loss.

ANOTHER ART CRAZE.

The latest art work among ladies is known as the "French Craze," for decorating china, glassware, etc. It is something entirely new, and is both profitable and fascinating. It is very popular in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. To ladies desiring to learn the art, we will send an elegant china plaque (size 18 inches), hand-painted and decorated for a model, together with box of material, 100 colored designs assorted in flowers, animals, soldiers, land scapes, etc., complete, with full instructions, upon receipt of only \$1.00. The plaque alone is worth more than the amount charged. To every lady ordering this outfit who encloses the address of five other ladies interested in Art matters, to whom we can mail our new catalogue of Art Goods, we will enclose extra and without charge, a beautiful 30 inch, gold-leafed plaque. Address, The Empire News Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Beware.

Coughs, Colds, and Slight Throat. Diseases of the throat develop into Bronchitis, Seated Cough, Consumption, and are removed in the first stages. Not only public speakers, but all, are liable to throat troubles and to obtain relief should use Hamilton's Cough Troches, which relieve Coughs, Cold, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all throat difficulties. Hamilton's Cough Troches will do all this and costs but a trifle. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by C. A. Wells & Co.

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CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair, in Chancery.

At a session of said court held at Chambers on the 4th day of January, 1887.

Present, the Honorable Herman W. Stevens, Circuit Judge.

George Bent vs. Anna Bent.

In the above entitled cause the affidavit of George Bent was presented and duly considered, from which it appears, Defendant is not a resident of this state but resides in Chicago in the state of Illinois. On motion of Plaintiff a complaint's solicitors it is ordered that said Defendant be and he is, forthwith, summoned to enter in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that said defendant receive notice of this order by publication of a copy of this order in the Weekly EXPOSITOR, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of St. Clair, once in each week for six successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be within twenty days from this date.

CHAS. S. WARD, HERMAN W. STEVENS, Register. Circuit Judge.

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